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Week 20: The Claims of Christ (John 5:19-30)

What does Christ's relationship with the Father look like?

Objective: To better understand the deity of Christ and therefore grow in our affections for Him – so that we may live a life worthy of Him.

Purpose of Book: “These are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name” (John 20:31).

Christ's Claims: One with the Father in His Actions (vv. 19, 20)

What actions is Jesus referring to in this section?

Why does the Father show the Son what works to do?

Christ's Claims: The Power to Give Life (vv. 21, 24-26)

What must one do according to verse 24 to have life?

Why does the Son have life and give life to those who believe in Him?

Christ's Claims: The Authority to Judge (vv. 22, 27-30)

Why does the Son have authority to judge?

Why is Christ's judgment just according to verse 30?

Reflection Questions

1. What does this passage teach you about the Father's love for you?
2. How does the Father and the Son work together to bring you life?
3. What can you learn about the Father and the Son's will from this passage?